



Early Bird™ Radiance ('WP08 MAR05')

Key Features

- ☺ Standout early season fragrant double blooms.
- ☺ Repeat blooming.
- ☺ Unique compact habit, ideal for early season planters.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
Protection Status:	U.S. Plant Patent #21824. COPF Open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Early season wonderfully fragrant double blooms. Crimson red in color carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.
Bloom Period:	Early season – Fall.
Foliage:	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 6" x 4".
Propagation:	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	No vernalization required for blooming. Flower stems are sturdy and do not flop. Dead headed and fed regularly to encourage fast repeat blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
Uses:	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

4.5"- Quarts: 8-10 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).

Closest Variety: *D. Garden Spice*® Series

Key Differences:

- ☺ **Radiance** Zone 5 hardy **vs.** Zone 6 hardy.
- ☺ **Radiance** glaucous foliage **vs.** green-glaucous foliage.
- ☺ **Radiance** no vernalization **vs.** vernalization required.

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